



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Criminal Case No. 08cr1814-BEN
Plaintiff,)
v.)
JOSE CRUZ-CORTEZ,)
Defendant.)

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15 The United States Attorney charges:

16 Count 1

17 On or about March 2007, within the Southern
18 District of California, defendant JOSE CRUZ-CORTEZ, being an alien,
19 unlawfully entered or attempted to enter the United States at a time
20 and place other than as designated by immigration officers, and eluded
21 examination and inspection by immigration officers, and attempted to
22 enter or obtained entry to the United States by a willfully false or
23 misleading representation or the willful concealment of a material
24 fact; in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1325, a
25 misdemeanor.

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Count 2

2 On or about May 12, 2008, within the Southern District of
3 California, defendant JOSE CRUZ-CORTEZ, being an alien, unlawfully
4 entered or attempted to enter the United States at a time and place
5 other than as designated by immigration officers, and eluded
6 examination and inspection by immigration officers, and attempted to
7 enter or obtained entry to the United States by a willfully false or
8 misleading representation or the willful concealment of a material
9 fact and previously committed the offense of illegal entry, as alleged
10 in Count 1; all in violation of Title 8, United States Code,
11 Section 1325, a felony.

DATED: June 5, 2008.

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